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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REMOVING NON-CONDENSING GAS WITHIN HEAT PIPE

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**RESPONSE TO**

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